



**ST. PAUL'S  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

235 South Main Street, Woodstock, VA 22664

Office: (540) 459-3643

Sunday School: 9:45 A.M. Worship: 11:00 A.M.

**THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**JUNE 13, 2021**

Rev. Anne Findlay-Chamberlain, Minister

***Come, Grow, Serve***

\*Indicates that the congregation stands

**PRELUDE** "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior" Broughton  
(During the prelude, let us be in silence preparing our hearts for worship.)

**SILENT PRAYER FOR MEDITATION**

"The path we walk is charted by faith, not by what we see with our eyes." (2 Corinthians 5:7, VOICE). Read this passage over a few times and note what word or image stands out. How does that word relate to your present circumstances? Ask God to speak to you through that word in the week ahead.

**WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: What does the Lord require of you?

**Many: To do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God.**

One: What does God command of us?

**Many: To love God with all our heart, and all our soul, and all our mind, and all our strength, and to love our neighbor as ourselves.**

One: God does not call us to ease or to comfort.

**Many: But to presence, and abundance, and grace in our struggle.**

One: Let us worship the God who believes in us, and trusts in us, and abides with us.

**Many: Let us worship the God who will ask much of us, but will be beside us every step of the way.**

**OPENING MUSIC** "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"  
<https://youtu.be/mMKf1SJT-IA>

Please sing the 1<sup>st</sup> verse and enjoy listening to the remainder of the hymn.

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

One: Holy God, you call us to live in mystery, to walk by faith.

**Many: Yet we long for plans with goals and schedules. It's hard to live by faith.**

One: You call us to place our trust in you, to live according to your direction.

**Many: Yet we want life to make sense from a human point of view. It's hard to live by faith.**

One: You call us to feel the mystery of life, to marvel at the power of your love.

**Many: Yet it's not easy to accept your promise that everything old has passed away. It's hard to live by faith.**

One: Forgive us, holy maker of reality.

**Many: Forgive us for playing god instead of accepting our humanity.**

**\*WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

**\*GLORIA PATRI #734**

**TIME FOR CHILDREN** "Trust Walk"

**ANTHEM** "Sanctuary/Take My Life and Let it Be"  
<https://youtu.be/JDBfp-5PYxk>

**SCRIPTURE** 2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17 Emily Koon

**SERMON** "Walking by Faith"

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**We believe in God the Father, who reveals his love to us in Christ.**

**We believe in God the Son, who pours out God's Holy Spirit on us.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, who teaches us God's truth.**

**We believe in one God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER**

(using "debts" and "debtors")

**\*DOXOLOGY #34**

**\*OFFERING DEDICATION**

**CLOSING MUSIC #426 (1<sup>st</sup> verse) "Blessed Assurance"**

**BLESSING AND BENEDICTION**

Organist: Emily Koon

Music Director: Mary Catlett

**\*\* There will be a short congregational meeting following worship. \*\*  
If you are a member, please plan to stay to vote on the new consistory members and church officers.**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS/BIRTHDAYS/PRAYER LIST**

**WELCOME** to all who gather here in the Lord's name for Divine worship. May hearts be inspired for renewed fellowship and service in the Master's name.

**THE MISSION STATEMENT OF SAINT PAUL'S UCC**, Woodstock VA is to recognize God as our Father, friend to all, and with his help teach the Bible as God's inspired word; to promote and encourage Christianity as the centerpiece in the lives of individuals, families, and the world community.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are in honor of Craig Orndorff for his upcoming birthday and my brother and sisters who recently celebrated their birthdays together!  
~ Given by Becky Lytton

**REMINDERS:**

- June 13 – Congregational Meeting following worship
- 14 – 7:00 p.m. Clothes Closet board meeting
- 16 – 3:00 p.m. Sacred Seasons
- 19 – 8:15 a.m. Men’s Group at Brewhouse
- 20 – Father’s Day
- 21 – July/August Newsletter Articles due

**Kola Class:** Sundays, 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. Join in the discussion and fellowship about upcoming sermon texts and what God might be saying to us through Bible texts on Zoom and in-person.

**BIRTHDAYS for this week:**

- June 13 – John Golladay
- 14 – Bonnie Bowman
- 16 – Craig Orndorff, Matt Sheetz
- 20 – William Dalke

**ANNIVERSARIES for this week:**

- June 17 – Karen and Bob Wilkins

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**PRAYERS and CARDS**

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| Donna Babcock                 | Nora Long        |
| The family of Eddie Burnshire | Cheri May        |
| Margie Cook                   | Spencer McIntosh |
| Martin Cullers                | Jessie Payne     |
| Carol Czarneski               | Linda Sheetz     |
| Dr. Jerry Germroth            | Craig Smith      |
| Randy and Valorie Hockman     | Jack Sullivan    |
| Wes Irvin                     | Dennis Thomas    |
| Jake Johnson                  | Pete Wright      |
| Daniel Rohne Kasten           |                  |

Prayers for peace and unity for all